



ALL SAINTS



AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

ST. ANDREW'S
FAIRFAX, MN



ST. WILLIBRORD'S
GIBBON, MN



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
WINTHROP, MN

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATORS

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National Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-422-4453

MARRIAGE PREPARATION:

Please contact Fr. Bruno at least six months ahead of time to plan and prepare for your wedding. No wedding date is final until approved by Fr. Bruno.

BAPTISMS: Please make arrangements for attending a baptism session with Father Bruno anywhere from one to two months prior to the date of the baptism of a child.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of New Ulm:

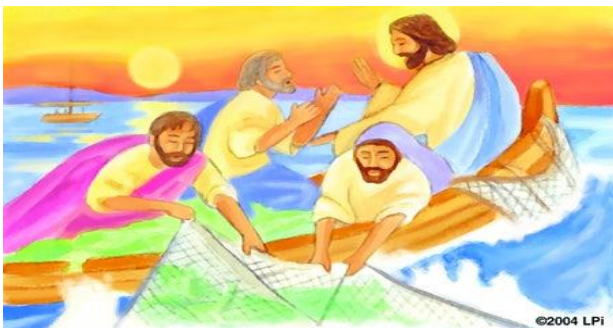
1-866-670-5163
(Confidential Counseling Services and Referral Information)

LITURGY SCHEDULE: In case of a funeral a regular scheduled morning Mass will be canceled that day.

Monday, February 7	NO MASS		
Tuesday, February 8	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Janet Peichel
Wednesday, February 9	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Stanley Forst
Thursday, February 10	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Gene Schroeder
		<i>Eucharist Adoration following Mass</i>	
Friday, February 11	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Pat O'Brien
Saturday, February 12	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Gibbon	+Francis Moldan
Sunday, February 13	8:00 AM	Winthrop	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
	10:00 AM	Fairfax	+Ben Grosam

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

When have I felt frightened or foolish by doing something I felt called to do? How has God reassured me and given me confidence?



Readings for the Week of February 6, 2022

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/
1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/
Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13,
14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20,
21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/
1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Today's second reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians contains an early Christian profession of faith: Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; he was buried; he was raised on the third day; he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. **This ancient statement of belief reflects the origins of our faith in the death and resurrection of Christ.**

With Lent just around the corner, there will be men and women preparing ever more intensely for the sacraments of initiation: baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist. These catechumens will make this early Christian proclamation of faith their own at the Easter vigil when they profess the baptismal promises just before they are baptized. **We may want to get ourselves ready for Lent by considering what our own faith means to us,** acknowledging that Christ died for our sins, and rose so that we might have life.

**"If a person is seeking God, his beloved is seeking him more."
~St. John of the Cross**

Fr. Bruno OSB

THERE ARE VERY FEW MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. FRANCIS. If you have been thinking you would like a Mass offered for a deceased or a living relative or friend, you can always put a request in the collection basket with your name, the name of the person to be prayed for, whether they are deceased or living and your financial gift (typically \$10 per mass). Thank you.

AREA CALENDAR

AFC LITURGY MEETING, Tuesday, February 8th, 6:00 pm in Fairfax

FAIRFAX MAINTENANCE MEETING Thursday, February 10th, 6:30 pm

FAIRFAX ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING Thursday, February 10th, 7:00 pm

GIBBON ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING Tuesday, February 15th, 7:00 pm

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Feb 7 Tom Fahey, Angelo Metzger, Gary & Mary Renner Anniv., Heidi Haugo

Feb 8 Joan Forst, Amy Eckert

Feb 9 David Guggisberg, Cyndie Rieke, Carson Sowers

Feb 10 Pat & Dave Buboltz Anniv., Ashley Vos, Bernadette Boyum, Larry Wendinger, Casey Wersal, Marianne Machaiek, Jason Tupy

Feb 11 Randy Bruns, Josh Jutz, Yvonne O'Brien, Logan Steele

Feb 12 Pat McFarland, Matthew Meyer, Damian Cardenas, Jose Farias

Feb 13 Anthony Case, Charles Grosam, Robert Kaukola

JOIN US EACH WEEK ON WEDNESDAY AT 8:30 PM as we pray the Rosary live on Facebook on the All Saints Area Faith Community page!

HOLY HOUR & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION You are invited to come and spend some time in quiet prayer with our Eucharistic Lord. Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in our AFC as follows:

St. Andrew's: 2nd Thursday of each month following 8:30 am Mass

St. Willibrord's: 1st Sunday of each month (7-8 pm Spring/Summer) (4-5pm Fall/Winter)

3rd Wednesday of each month following 8:30 am Mass

St. Francis de Sales: 1st Friday of each month 7-8 pm

Topic for THAT MAN IS YOU men's program – Week 13 – The Greatest Battle Story Ever Told. All men 18 and older are welcome. We meet on Thursdays at 5:45 am at CODE3 Bowling in Gibbon.

EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR – Sunday, February 6th, at St. Willibrord's, from **4:00 to 5:00 p.m.** Holy Hour will include the rosary, scripture readings, prayer, and time for silent meditation before the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone welcome!

ALL SAINTS AFC CHOIR – Singers are needed for our Confirmation Mass, Saturday, February 19th, at 4 p.m. in St. Andrew's. We will meet to practice at 2:45 p.m. that afternoon in the church social hall. Let's help make this a beautiful Mass for our Confirmation students - Please come and join us!

THIS FEBRUARY 12-13, 2022, WE WILL CELEBRATE WORLD MARRIAGE DAY! This annual observance is a great prompt for everyone to reflect on the gift marriage is to our Church and our country, as well as an opportunity for couples to build up their own marriages. Our All Saints AFC will be honoring our "next" longest married couples in Fairfax, Gibbon and Winthrop, and honoring **ALL** our married couples in our parishes with a special blessing. Our couples we are celebrating with this year are – St. Andrew's – John and Elaine Palmer, who are celebrating 60 years of Marriage (January 20, 1962) Valentines treats will be handed out at Mass, and a Parish celebration will be at a later date.

St. Francis De Sales – Gary and Mary Renner, who are celebrating 53 years of Marriage (February 7, 1969). Parish celebration will be at a later date.

St. Willibrord's – Jerry and Maxine Howe who will be celebrating 57 years of marriage on July 3rd (1965), and Jim and Doris Zitzmann who will be celebrating 57 years of marriage on August 21st (1965) Celebration will be Saturday evening, February 12th, at the 5 p.m. Mass, followed by a supper in the parish hall to which all are invited (free will offering).

Everyone - Please join us in honoring the Sacrament of Marriage!



Please Remember in Prayer

Frank Ziegler

St. Andrew's

Casey O'Brien

St. Francis de Sales

Arvina Schweiss

St. Andrew's

Judy Farrell

St. Andrew's

Elsie Linsmeier

St. Andrew

Mary Schweiss

St. Andrew's

Millie Forst

St. Willibrord's

Lorraine Ravnaas

St. Francis de Sales

Arline Kiecker

St. Andrew's

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE will be celebrated in the Church on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 and in parishes on the weekend of February 6-5, 2022. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

PRAYER FOR DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE

O God. Throughout the ages you have called women and men to pursue lives of perfect charity through the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. We give you thanks for these courageous witnesses of faith and models of inspiration. Their pursuit of holy lives teaches us to make a more perfect offering of ourselves to you. Continue to enrich your Church by calling forth sons and daughters who, have found the pearl of great price, treasure the Kingdom of Heaven above all things. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen

(Adapted from the Prayer for the Year of Consecrated Life, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

Consecrated life in the church began with its inception and continues, in its many traditions, to find inspiration in the life, words, and actions of Jesus. Jesus Christ himself is the ultimate root of the consecrated life and the vocation to this way of life is a gift. Bestowed by the Father by means of the Holy Spirit, consecrated life is faithful to the Gospel as it embraces those specific characteristics of the life of Jesus by living a life that is chaste, poor, and obedient to that the unfathomable riches of His mystery are present in the world and draw everyone toward the Kingdom of God.

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day for women and men in consecrated life. This global celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church. (from The Serran, Serra International)

ST. MICHAEL'S/ST. FRANCIS'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (GAYLORD & WINTHROP) ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be on Sunday, February 6th, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at St. Francis's Catholic Church in Winthrop.

ST. WILLIBRORD'S CUF MATCHING GRANT FUNDRAISER

We will be selling Calendar raffle tickets before and after our 5PM Masses through the end of February and then on Sundays in March. 52-week raffle tickets can be purchased for a donation of \$52 for 52 chances to win \$500, \$200 and \$100 throughout the Calendar year starting April 2022. We thank you for considering your purchase of a ticket, which will go to our Religious Ed. program for our youth and adults but also some fun activities planned in the near future. Any questions, please feel free to contact Carol at 834-6224. Thanks so much!

MESSAGE FROM SISTER MARY ANN: Hello everyone! How time marches on, even with all the realities that are happening in our lives. This Christmas our sisters at Good Counsel were able to have visitors as well as visit their family. What a gift that was, since a year before that we were all sheltering in place due to the cases of Covid in our facility. Shortly after Christmas things changed once again for us. The new variant showed its face and so we needed to put in place protocols that would help us lessen the virus among us. At the present time we don't have visitors coming in and we leave our hill for only necessary appointments. We have lots of cases in the area and our hospital is full! We believe this is what we need to do for the time being. Needless to say, we are eager for a new "normal" – whatever and whenever that may be. We are so blessed and pray in gratitude for the goodness of people who support us every day. Know that I remember each of you, asking God to grace your lives with peace, wisdom, and a greater appreciation for life.

Once again, I will participate in the 10th "Pedal Past Poverty" event on February 26 which helps address the needs of those who are homeless. It's amazing to see our sisters, most of them in their 80s, and 90s, and our employees, doing whatever they can to support Partners for Housing in their outreach to those in need. There are a few of us in our 70s also taking part in everything. If you would like to sponsor me, I would be most grateful! All donations, small or large, help lessen others' needs. **My address is:** Sister Mary Ann Kuhn, 170 Good Counsel Dr., Mankato, MN 56001. (Checks made payable to Partners for Housing.) Deadline date: **Feb. 16!** Know that all of you are making a difference through your prayer and support of this event.

I so hope to come your way in these next months. When – I just don't know! Know that a piece of my heart remains with you! May God bless you always! S. Mary Ann

UNCOVER THE SECRETS TO A LASTING, SUPPORTIVE, TRANSFORMATIONAL MARRIAGE.

Even when a marriage is going smoothly, there are always opportunities to make it work better. The Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share and connect more deeply. There is no group discussion. It is just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be. New weekend is February 18- 20, 2022 at Shalom Hill, Windom, MN. You can contact Miki via text or phone call @ 1.507.227.8229 or apply online at WWME.org and click the "Apply" button and find your weekend.

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	1,548.00	1,366.00	180.00
Loose/Youth Plate	269.00	175.00	22.00
Catholic Schools	214.00	164.00	
Coffee		68.00	
Maintenance	40.00		
Seminary Collection		15.00	
Votive Lights			9.00
Solemnity of Mary			10.00
TOTAL	\$2,071.00	\$1,788.00	\$221.00

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY:

Please continue to pray for the following military personnel who are members of our parish families and are serving full time or active duty in the military: MSG William R. Schmidt, SSG Jeff Ziegler, Ryan E Lawrenz, SGT, Sgt. Chris Levinske, Amber Lindberg, Sgt Kenneth Coleman, SFC Timothy R. Green, Spc Adam Nosbush, Lt. Col. Steven Weber, Jackie Rieke and Pvt Jordan Lindmeyer, SGT Colin Jackson

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday, February 9, 2022: Class & Confirmation practice in Fx

Wednesday, February 16, 2022: Class & 2nd Grade First Reconciliation in Gb at 6:30 pm

Saturday, February 19, 2022: Confirmation 4:00 pm at St. Andrew's

Wednesday, February 23, 2022: Class

Wednesday, March 2, 2022: Class

Wednesday, March 9, 2022: Class

Wednesday, March 16, 2022: Class

Wednesday, March 23, 2022: Class

Wednesday, March 30, 2022: Class

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Saturday, **February 12th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Gail Herschman **Dist:** Steve Grosam **Servers:** Kitzelin Morales, Taylor Haas, Regie Mattes **Ushers:** Mark Mattes, Tom Forstner, Jerome Rubischko **Gifts:** Greg & Tami Stadtherr **Sacristan:** Kathy Bruns

Sunday, **February 20th**-10:00 AM (TIME CHANGE)

Lector: Chuck/Ann Southworth **Dist:** Genny Neyers **Servers:** Sophia & Ella Nachreiner, Abby Willegal **Ushers:** Mark Mattes, Tom Forstner, Jerome Rubischko **Gifts:** Connie Tautges, Carol Haas **Sacristan:** Rose Forst

Saturday, **February 26th**-5:00 PM

Lector: Melvin Neyers **Dist:** Mavis Lindmeyer **Servers:** Mandy & Imani Prigge, Katelynn Eaton **Ushers:** Mark Mattes, Tom Forstner, Jerome Rubischko **Gifts:** William & Chris Unger **Sacristan:** Jeannine Grosam

THE 2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are printed and ready to be picked up in church.

PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN FOR ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULES for lectors, servers, eucharistic ministers, gifts, ushers, etc. Be sure to get a replacement if you cannot be there. Thank you.

CELEBRATE WORLD MARRIAGE DAY with our "Next Longest Married Couples" in the parish, on Saturday evening, February 12th, at the 5 p.m. Mass. Our couples we are honoring this year are: Jerry and Maxine Howe and Jim and Doris Zitzmann, both celebrating 57 years of marriage this year. Mass is followed by a supper in the parish hall to which all are invited (free will offering).

THANK YOU TO OUR FLOWER LADIES, ROSE FORST AND DAWN HOFFMANN, for making our altar and environment look so beautiful during Advent through January 31!! Thank you for all your care and generosity! Mavis and Jeannine will take over February 1 through Palm Sunday weekend. Thanks again!

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STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD’S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

Giving July 1st, 2021-February 2nd, 2022

Income \$71,544.58

Expenses \$54,143.62

Net Gain/Loss \$17,400.96

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Sunday, February 13th-8:00 AM

Lector: Pete Machaiek **Eucharistic Ministers:** Tom Witucki **Servers:** Quinn Schmidt, Riley Hacker, Megan Hacker **Gifts:** Bill & Che May **Ushers:** Dennis & Joan Dording, Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger **Money Counters:** Sue Lauwagie, Celeste Witucki **Sacristan:** Sue Lauwagie

Sunday, February 20th-8:00 AM

Lector: Tyler & Emilee Stehr **Eucharistic Ministers:** Jason & Carly Tupy **Servers:** Kayla Felska, Brynn Busse, Alan Banda **Gifts:** Gary & Mary Renner **Ushers:** Dennis & Joan Dording, Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger **Money Counters:** Sue Lauwagie, Celeste Witucki **Sacristan:** Sue Lauwagie

Sunday, February 27th-8:00 AM

Lector: Mary Nelson **Eucharistic Ministers:** Connie Portner **Servers:** Will Lang, Jose Farias, Jossue Farias **Gifts:** Dave & Lorie Schauer **Ushers:** Dennis & Joan Dording, Andrew Schmidt, Nick Krueger **Money Counters:** Sue Lauwagie, Celeste Witucki **Sacristan:** Sue Lauwagie

ANY FAMILY FROM ST GREGORY THE GREAT PARISH wanting to join St Francis de Sales parish, or wanting envelopes, needs to complete a new member form ASAP. The new member form can be found in the folder under the bulletin board. Put the completed form in the collection basket.

ST. WILLIBRORD'S CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL MATCHING GRANT FUNDRAISER

If any of our St. Francis' families would be interested in purchasing a raffle ticket, please contact Mike Rein after Mass. Ticket donation is \$52 for 52 chances to win \$500, \$200 and \$100. For more information, you can also check the poster attached on the back page. Thanks so much!

ST. ANDREW’S – FAIRFAX

Sunday, February 13th-10:00 AM

Lector: Anita Weir **Dist:** Manuel & Maria Munoz **Servers:** Kaden Wier, Luke & William Bastian **Ushers:** Gilbert Borth, Ron Marlowe, Tom Palmer, Gerald Jandl **Gifts:** Lawrence & Sue Schweiss **Sacristan:** Mary Ann Dummer/Kathy Schroeder

Sunday, February 19th-4:00 PM (TIME CHANGE – CONFIRMATION)

Lector: Agnes Kiecker **Dist:** Kristi Marquardt **Servers:** Ashley, Isabelle, Isaac & Alex Vos **Ushers:** Myron Schweiss, Jerry Pelzel, Tom P Borth, Brian Marquardt **Gifts:** Leo & Cindy Schweiss **Sacristan:** Chuck Marlowe/Carol Gregory

Sunday, February 27th-10:00 AM

Lector: Jan Simonsen **Dist:** Paul Simonsen **Servers:** Maddy, Lydia, Kellen & Sylvia Nachreiner **Ushers:** Paul Simonsen, John Rieke, Joe Nachreiner, LeRoy Schweiss **Gifts:** LeRoy & Colleen Schweiss **Sacristan:** Agnes Wendinger/Agnes Kiecker

REVISED SERVING GROUPS list can be picked up in the church.

CUF MEETING on Tuesday, February 8th, at 6:30 pm in Fairfax.

ST. ANN’S FUNERAL GROUP 2: Barb Freitag, Brenda Johnson

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW’S CHURCH

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

Giving July 1st, 2021 – February 2nd, 2022

Income \$ 136,620.90

Expenses \$ 91,200.93

Net Gain/Loss \$ 45,419.97